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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ASKS FOR ROAD BIDS

Highway Between Charleroi and Speers to be Improved

MAY START THIS FALL

Contract to be Awarded on November 19---Road Unnavigable in Bad Weather

Advertising matter has ben sent out by State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow for bids on the construction of the section of State Highway Route No. 118, leading from Maple Creek at the end of McKean avenue to the Speers-Belle Vernon bridge at Speers. This is in fulfillment of the announcement made a few days ago of the letting of the contract for this stretch of road this fall.

Bids are to be opened at the office of the State Highway Department at Harrisburg on the morning of November 19. At this time the contract will be awarded. Whether a start can be made on the road this winter all depends upon the weather.

The section to be improved is 4,588 lineal feet or little less than seven-eights of a mile in length. The highway is to be paved with brick block, 16 feet wide, practically the same as on Lincoln avenue extension and McKean avenue leading to Maple Creek bridge. Plans and specifications are to be had at the office of the State Highway department, at Philadelphia, Pittsburg and at Washington.

The road from Maple Creek to the Speers-Belle Vernon bridge is claimed by those who have traveled much to be one of the worst stretches of highway in the whole State. Particularly in the winter time is it in bad shape. With any kind of a load at all it is practically impossible for a wagon to get through while in puts a quietus on automobile travel. In the summer it is possible for the road to be traveled without unusual effort except in sulky weather, when it has to be navigated. The Speers road is one that is much used. Hence the State is caring for a stretch that will do as much good to a community as any in the whole plot.

POLITICAL WAR GOES MERRILY ON AT MONESSEN

Monesesn is in the midst of a little political war, in which the friends of the rival candidates for Congress are concerned. Jesse J. B. Wall secured permission to post pictures of Abraham Keister, Republican candidate for congress, when followers of Mr. Gregg, his Democratic opponent, immediately followed in his wake, and covered the Keister pictures with those of the standard bearer of the Democracy. While these two factions are attempting to secure a temporary advantage the Independent wants to know by what right the Burgess of the town issues a permit to any one to violate a borough ordinance, which prohibits the tacking of signs or other advertising matter on poles in thelimits of the town. There the matter rests for the time being.

Many Dogs Disappear

Owing largely to the superior marksmanship of Officer F. L. Watts Monessen streets are well rid of dogs. In enforcing the quarantine order by the State to prevent the spread of rabies, Officer Watt has been afforded ample opportunity for doing all kinds of fancy shots, and the canines that have fallen to his bullets are legion. Davy Crocket has nothing on Officer Watts, for when dogs see the Monessen preserver of the peace bearing down upon them, they, like. Davy's coon are ready to "come down." Officer Watts has killed more than a hundred dogs and hasn't missed a shot yet. As a result of the warfare against street-roaming dogs Monessen has been relieved to a very great extent of the danger from rabies that was said to have been prevalent.

DEALERS HARD TO CONVINCE

Bottomless Measures Cannot be Used, Says Mikesell

LAW STRICT ON MATTER

O. Evans Mikesell ,county sealer f weights and measures is having a difficult time persuading merchants in places he has visited that a bottomless measure is not a measure in the eyes of the law. They cannot legally be used. The law requires a measure to contain a certain number of cubic inches. A measure without a bottom, so the law construes cannot contain anything.

Another defect, the sealer states is that they are made stovepipe fashion—tall and slender. They are the kind that are thrust into paper bags to be filled with potatoes, apples and what-not, then when the measuring is completed simply pulled out again. The law requires dry measures to be heaped up conical shape until the stuff being measured rolls off. The cannot be done with the stovepipe bottomless measures.

Sealer Mikesell has a fancy collection of weights and measures in a room in the basement of the court house at Washington. When he gets through being a sealer of weights and measures he will be qualified to enter the junk business There is collected there every kind of scale imaginable. Included in the list are a large number of "monkey" scales. These are sort of a platform scale, but right under the platform where it can be easily touched, is a small screw that adjusts the dial hand. The sealer has found that while stuff is being weighed on these scales the screw may be adjusted all unknown to the buyer. A slight turn of the screw makes the scales weigh short.

All this confiscated stuff will either be destroyed or turned into junk. The sealer has not yet completed the eastside of Washington, but experts to do so within a few days.

NEW ELECTRIC POWER CONCERN IN FIELD

Armstrong Electric Company to Compete in Monongahela Valley Against West Penn--Monessen is Objective Point

Large interests backing the Armstrong Electric company, with headquarters at Kittanning, are said to be considering the feasibility of entering actively into the electrical field in the Monongahela valley, in competition with the West Penn Electric company. Monessen is to be made the center, and it is probable that the borough council of that borough will receive within a few days the request for a franchise.

Representing the Armstrong Electric company James McGregor was in Monessen this week. He verified the fact that the Armstrong county concern is desirous of branching out and favors this section for their extended operations. It is the belief of the concern that it can furnish electric power and lighting at a cheaper rate than the West Penn company is now doing.

Contractors for the Kuhn interests, backing the West Penn Electric company, are at work on the constuction of a million dollar dam on the Cheat river that when finished will serve as an immense power plant. The construction of this dam will place the West Penn Electric company at the head of all the power and lighting companies in Western Pennsylvania.

If the Armstrong Electric company declares war by entering the Monongahela valley field, and it is believed it will because of encroachments upon what it regards as its' territory by the West Penn, there will be a merry time. The new Cheat river dam it is stated will be the means of reducing the rate of electric power and light. That it will even be possible for the West Penn to supply electricity in Pittsburg at a cheaper rate than it is now furnished, is one claim that is made.

TRESPASSING CAUSE OF KENNEDY'S DEATH

Coroner's Jury Reaches Conclusion After Hearing Evidence---Recommends Placing of Signs at the Vesta Cut

Coroner James T. Heffran Thursday afternoon conducted an inquest into the death of David Kennedy of Vesta, who was killed last Saturday night near his home at Vesta. It was found that Kenedy had come to his death through fault of his own in trespassing on the right-of-way of the Pittsburg Railways company at that point. The inquest was held at the office of Lawrence B. Frye and the following was the verdict:

"We the jury find that David Kennedy came to his death Saturday Oct. 19, 1912 at Vesta, Pa., as the result of being run over by Pittsburg-Charleroi car No. 3609. From the evidence we find that he was trespassing on the right-of-way of the Pittsburg Railways company, and exonerate the motorman and Pittsburg Railways company from blame in connection with his death. We recommend the placing of trespass signs at the north and south end of the Vesta cut."

Members of the coroner's jury were D. H. Glunt, foreman Harry Frye, C. K. Chalfant, C. W. Jones, Sherman Mason and Floyd Chalfant.

There were five witnesses heard. Al. Livingstone, who was with the man shortly before he was killed; John Mallabone, who was on the car that ran over him, Conductor H J McLinden, H. B. Hagan, regular motorman and Inspector Ed. Burnette, who was in charge of the car. It was found from thee vidence that the man was lying on the track, face downward and was not seen until it was too late to stop the heavy car, which on account of the dangerous place was running slowly.

NONE OF ARMORY BIDS LOW ENOUGH, STATE OFFICIALS

A telegram was recived by Capt. E. W. Hartland of Company A, N. G. P. at Monongahela this week from the State Armory Board, stating that all bids for the proposed armory building in Monongahela were in excess of the appropriation and would have to be rejectel. The plans will be revised and bids invited again,but it will involve the delay of at least a month.

"THE RESURRECTION" SHOWN AT THE COYLE

Large crowds attended the Coyle Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening to witness Blanche Walsh in the photoplay of "The Resurrection," the great Tolstoy drama in which Miss Walsh has been starring. The play was given in four parts, and few dramas of similar weight were more graphically portrayed. Tonight the Coyle presents "When Uncle Sam Was Young," in two reels. This is a Bison film, and gives an interesting succession of the historic event of the Revolutionary war.

Hollowe'en Favors at Might's Book Store. 80t1

For the latest silver mesh bags, see H. Porter. 80t2

CORPORATION AND REVENUE LAWS ARE UNDER DISCUSSION

The joint committee of the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to consider and report upon a revision of the corporation and revenue laws of the commonwealth, will hold public meetings in Philadelphia on November 12, at Room 496, City Hall, Broad and Market Streets; in Pittsburg on November 19 and 29 in the Chamber of Commerce; in Erie on November 21 in the Chamber of Commerce; and in Scranton on November 22 in the Lackawanna county court house. Meetings will commence at 11 a. m. All persons interested are invited to attend and express their views and offer suggestions as to the necessity for new laws or amendment of present laws relating to the state's revenue or to corporations.

The committee desires to be informed at once of the name and address of anyone desiring to appear before them. All requests should be sent to Francis Shunk Brown, counsel, 1905 Morris Building, Philadelphia.

Out For a Good Time.

Will you be one of these that will wear a funny face and enjoy Hallowe'en or one of the kind that will be at home that night and get sore if a playful youth happens to put a tick tack at your window. If you are one of the first kind we would like to sell you your Funny Face. Might's Book Store. 80t-1

Don't Miss This One.

Through Fire and Smoke, three reel special Palace Theatre Monday.

Rain Causes Postponement

Owing to inclement weather the auction sale of lots which was to have begun at Lockview Terrace, North Charleroi, today has been postponed. The sale as advertised, was to have been held today and tomorrow, October 25 and 26. If the weather is suitable it will begin tomorrow, but if not the sale will be postponed to another date, w hich will be announced later. As previously stated, much interest was manifested in this sale, as the plan contains m ost desirable home sites for working people. A man who buys a lot and builds at Lockview Terrace will have a location that is accessible to practically all the industries of the big towns of the valley and all intermediate industries. Weather conditions tomorrow will be anxiously watched by all interested in the forthcoming sale.

MOTORISTS CONCERNED IN ROADS

Keep in Touch With State Highway Department

WINTER STOPS REPAIRS

Seventy-five per cent of the main State highways or approximately 6,000 miles have been repaired by the State Highway Department since the first of June when the Commonwealth took over the 296 routes covered by the Sproul highway law of 1911. The repairs will be pushed until the weather halts outdoor work, and it is hoped to have the most travelled routes put into fair condition for the winter.

Officers of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation, who have been looking up State repair work on the main highway system have been assured that the rehabilitation of the remaining 2,000 miles will be undertaken as soon as spring permits resumption of operations. Had the law made more liberal appropriation for repair work the chances are that every road would have been in shape by November 1. The work has been advanced as rapidly as circumstances permitted in portions of the States, and the department will have the advantage of a well organized force to complete the work when the winter ends

It is the intention of the department, according to statements made to Motor Federation officials, to continue maintenanme work on the roads throughout the winter for emergencies, such as the carrying away of bridges or the blocking up of culverts and other mishaps which may necessitate reopening of roads. Exposed places have all been marked. This winter work will be an innovation.

Township road authorities will be given the advantage during the winter of instruction in road maintenance methods and repair work by engineers and superintendents of the department. It is the expectation to have every mile of main highway gone over and in good condition for travel before next summer.

When the $50,000,000 bond issue is voted for the construction of roads it will enable a liberal appropriation to be made for maintenance of main highway and at the same time permit the legislature to assist townships in their own road operations. The legislators to be elected next month will vote on the proposed amendment to the constitution when the legislature meets in January and if the Senate and House approve of it the people will have an opportunity to vote on the question later in the year.

PITTSBURG AND BEAVER CLUBS TO LEAD PARADE

Marshals and Aides Prepare For Republican Rally

SPECIAL TRAINS TO RUN

Taft Enthusiasts to Come From Various Parts to Help in Charleroi Event

The Pittsburg and Beaver county marching clubs are to lead the parade to take place here next Wednesday night as one of the features of the big Republican demonstration The parade committee consisting of the chief marshal, C. O. Frye, his assistant marshals and aides have mapped out arrangements for the parade. It will be in five divisions, with the Charleroi and North Charleroi divi bringing up the rear. Greater Washington and all up river points in Washington county will be represted in the second division, Donora, Monongahela, Marianna and intercounty points will be in the third, and Westmoreland and Fayette county marchers in the fourth.

There will be plenty of bands for the various divisions. A telegram was received this morning from the Beaver Lincoln club accepting the invitation tendered them to be present and to participate in the parade.

Special trains and special cars are to convey people here for the demonstration. Fredericktown people and Republicans who live in that vicinity are making preparations to come by special train. A special will be run from Marianna, gathering up enthusiasts on the M. and W. branch at Monongahela and at points between Monongahela and here. Extra cars will carry the Washington and Canonsburg marchers to Charleroi.

Speaking is to take place on Fifth street near Washington avenue. The list of speakers first suggested will be on hand. Gov. Tener and either Congressman J. Adams Bede or Congressman Watson, Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart and Senator W. E. Crow will be the main speakers.

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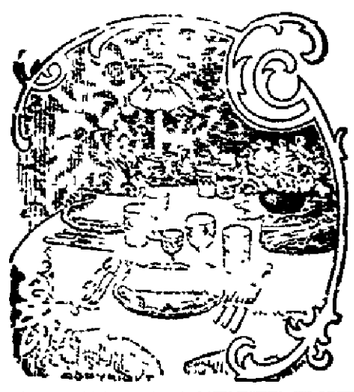

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DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
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T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

FAIR NOTICE.

Elsewhere in this issue is a news item to the effect that the joint commission of the senate and house of representatives, appointed at the last session of the legislature to consider a revision of the revenue and corporation laws of the state, will hold public meetings at various points throughout the state for the purpose of getting information and suggestions concerning the project. Notice is given to the public that the commission is open to the views and suggestions of any one, and that such are invited and desired.

This is fair notice to all interested in a revision of the tax laws and the laws governng corporations in our state. The time is at hand when the state will have to have more revenue, and something will have to be taxed in order to provide more money to pay the running expenses of the state. At the present time the corporations are taxed the heaviest and pay the bulk of the public expenses. In no state in the union is the individual so lightly taxed for state purposes as in Pennsylvania, yet there are many complaints that the corporations have special privileges and monopolies which are oppressive to the people. On the other hand the corporations think they are unequally taxed in many respects, and will no doubt make an effort to shift a part of their burden back on the people.

This is why it is important that these conferences should receive attention on the part of the people. The corporations will no doubt be represented by able counsel, and push their claims. If these are not met by counter-claims on behalf of the public there may be danger that the corporations will get the best of the recommendations. The commission will no doubt in its report make recommendations for various changes in existing law, and it is important that our interests of the people be considered fully and equitably. This is a matter that every board of trade and business men's association should consider, and look it most carefully.

AT LAST.

Thanks to the persistent efforts of Charleroi citizens the State Highway Department has advertised for the bids for constructing the road between Charleroi and Speers. This road which ever since the foundation of Charleroi has been noted for being the worst and most impassable in the state adjacent to a populous community, was embodied in the state plan for improvement, and at once the citizens got busy to work for its early improvement. As soon as the attention of the State Highway Department was called to the condition of the road, the officials agreed at once that improvement was imperative. Delays, however, were encountered, but with the letting of the contract next month, all will feel that a start has been made even if the actual work of construction does not begin this year.

The construction of this road will mean much for Charleroi. In the twenty-two years of Charleroi's existence it is probable that hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of trade have been lost to Charleroi business people on account of the impassable condition of what is known as the Speers road. In years past one business enterprise after another in Charleroi has started to build up an out-of-town delivery trade up the river, only to have to abandon it as soon as the weather became in the least unsettled. For long periods of time every year the up-river district is practically impassible for vehicle traffic. By widening and extending Charleroi's trade the proposed improvement will add greatly to progress of the town.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Wonder if Jack Johnson won't feel a little more like doing some real fighting after he gets away from his present trouble?

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Very few fellows are there who have not had a hankering to be in the Legislature.

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The easiest habit to cultivate is how to worry. And having cultivated this the easiest habit left to be cultivated is that of a method of drowning the worry habit.

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Some people delight in the opportunity of calling the wine cup the cup of woe. From the apparent effects it would be better to substitute the cup of temporary joy.

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Football has one advantage. It gives the college professors a chance to enforce per training table their advice on not to smoke or drink.

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A man doesn't get through mowing the lawn until he has to start raking leaves. Then he doesn't complete that occupation thoroughly until he starts stoking the furnace and arguing with a snow plow. Surely, "life is one darned thing after another."

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Eight hours away from Baltimore, it is not to be doubted but that Connellsville will shortly be advertising itself as an oyster center.

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The Prohibitionists are as actively campaigning as though they expected their candidate to be elected.

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The jobs easy to get are the ones that nobody wants to run for.

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The straw vote disease seems to be catching.

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"Down in Charleroi a girl's straightest road to matrimony seems to lead through membership in an anti-marriage club."—Washington Observer.

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There is going to be some real howling going on about the morning of November 7.

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It is as unusual now to see a young girl going down street with her hair done up simply in a braid and without any make-up on, as it was queer sixty years ago to see her ostentatiously garbed.

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The only thing that will keep, can keep, Theodore Roosevelt from being the next President will be the necessary voters in November.

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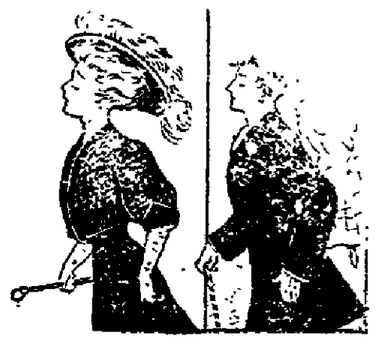
When a woman talks incessantly it is a safe bet that she hasn't anything to say.

Our Moving Picture Show.



To the big wicked city she came,
An innocent maiden named Mayme:
The villian pursued her
And nearly subdued her,
In the film to the end of the game.

Watch this space tomor ow

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The smallness of human nature is never more strikingly shown than in the effort of persons who are at loggerheads or in opposition to one another to injure each other's trade or business," said a valley business man the other day. "One person gets a grouch at another, and immediately ceases to have business relations with his adversary, regardless of the fact that this course may be as much to the detriment of the one as the other. I've known merchants in my town to get 'owly' at the local paper and stop advertising, when I positively knew that they lost dollars—many of them—where the withdrawal of their patronage meant only cents to the newspaper establishment. You never see any of the large mercantile establishments in the cities pursue such a course. No matter how much a firm might dislike a paper and its policy, it will not cease to advertise if it means a loss of money and patronage. It is only petty natures that will sacrifice their own business interests in an effort to get even with another.

"What brought this to mind, however, is the present presidential campaign. I notice that for several weeks past the Republican National Chairman has been running a full page advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post. Now, according to the established Macchavellian code, the Post should be tabooed by the Republican party, much less use it for an advertising medium. No periodical has given the Republican party so many hard and effective knocks as the Post and it has probably done more to stir up popular discontent with existing political conditions than any other source. However, it is read each week by probably 10,000,000 people and for that reason, the National Republican chairman pays $3,000 a week for a page advertisement to set forth the principles of Republicanism. By no other means could he get so much publicity for the same amount of money.

"National Chairman Hillis is really a great man. He is not petty enough to sacrifice a tactical business advantage to satisfy a more personal spleen. He is great enough to use his enemies where he can do so to advantage."

It is related that at a justice's hearing at one of the coal towns up the river where one man had sued another for a board bill, one of the parties was asked by the justice:

"When you told the party that you were going to enter suit, did you call him up on your own initiative?"

"No, replied the other. "I used the one at the company store. I can't afford one myself."

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts. in neat pinks and blues, full size and well made, 50c each. Men's extra heavy flannelette night shirts with military collar, $1.00 each. Buy them early and get the good of them for the winter. Kirk and Clark. 80-t2

Through Fire and Smoke.
Thrilling three reel special, Palace Theatre Monday. 80-t3

765 pairs of Ladies' $2.00 to $4.00 dress shoes, special during this sale $1.00. Sample Shoe Store. 80-t1

MAGIC WATER TOYS.

Wonderful Play Toys That Amuse the Children of the Orient.

Europe and America turn out for the edification of their children many ingenious toys, but the occidental youngsters have nothing to compare with the strange expanding water toys with which the children of the far east have for centuries amused themselves.

These are placed in small wooden boxes similar to the little paint boxes so often seen in our own country. They have the appearance of soiled shavings, broken matches and dilapidated toothpicks, but when thrown into the water the ingenious toys at once exhibit properties that show them to be considerably more than mere bits of stick.

The wood of these toys has been kiln dried, and immediately it touches the water it begins to absorb the water and to expand almost indefinitely. As it increases in size it separates and suddenly opens, becoming a very pretty toy. One stick will change into a flowerpot containing, it may be, a rose bush in full bloom. Another becomes an obese mandarin carrying an umbrella. Still another will take the form of a sea serpent, very ferocious in its tiny dimensions.

Then, too, there are toys which show as whales, tigers, crocodiles, etc. The figures are colored and present a bewildering variety in design and treatment. Their manufacture is a trade secret, kept inviolate by the guild that turns them out by the thousands.

For older children there are provided larger and even more artistic figures, consisting of historical characters—rulers, poets and soldiers—and dwarfed trees and tiny houses, whose doors and windows are full of inmates, are also among this class. The more ordinary kind cost a mere song, but the finer toys are quite expensive.—New York Press.

Monongahela Plans Big Time.

Monongahela is planning for a regularly organized celebration on Hallowe'en. Committees have been appointed and funds raised to have a regular evening of carnival and fun. It is expected that eight bands will be in the parade, which will include famous Ku-Klux-Klan, Company A of the National Guard, and thousands of mummers. Marianna, Bentleyville and all towns on the M. & W. branch will contribute big delegations.

Ladie's $3.00 all velvets, Tan, Patent and Dull leather shoes $1.95. Sample Shoe Store. 80t-

At a meeting held by the Monongahela Fanciers' club in the Warne real estate office at Monongahela Monday night the last week in January was the date set for their show this season, and the new Armory Hall if completed, the place. In case the armory is not finished the Markell hall will be used. S. C. Case of Steve, O., was elected judge of the show to be held this season and E. A. Wood of New Eagle was secured to coop and look after all the birds during the exhibition. The members of the club are very enthusiastic over the coming season.

Flannelette Night Gowns.
The best 50c gown for ladies on the market, generous size well made, neat home made styles. Pretty stripes in pinks and blues. Also ladies' extra fine gowns in white and colors at 98c, including extra large up to size 20. Get them now, Kirk and Clark. 80-t2

Men's $2.50 to $5.00 fine dress shoes. Special during sale, $1.69. 80-t1

Special Hallowe'en Prizes.
Monessen is having no organized Hallowe'en parade or demonstration, but preparations are going on individually to have a mummer's carnival that evening. Manager W. A. MsShaffrey of the Star Theatre has offered a prize of $5 for the most grotesquely attired character during the evening.

Through Fire and Smoke.
Three reel special, Palace Theatre Monday. 80-t3

Prohibs in the Fight.
Dr. Aaron S. Watkins, vice president on the Prohibition ticket, will speak in Bentleyville on Thursday evening, October 31 and in Washington on November 1.

Through Fire and Smoke.
Marvelous three reel special Palace Theatre Monday. 80-t3

Children's $1.50 Shoes for school or dress, 98c. Sample Shoe Store 80-t1

Taft Leads at Monessen.
The Pittsburg Dispatch, which has been conducting straw votes in Pittsburg and out of town points, in Monessen Thursday. The result was: Taft, 29; Roosevelt, 26; Wilson, 11; Debs, 7; Chaftin, 3.

Men's $2.50 and $3.00 work shoes, $1.95. Sample Shoe Store. 80-t1

Boys $1.50 Shoes for school or dress, 98c. Sample Shoe Store.80-t1

RAZING HISTORIC MILL ON MINGO RUN

The old mill now being torn down at Riverview, and which is owned by the Riverview Distilling Company, was erected by House Bentley, father of B.F. Bentley of Monongahela years ago. It was a flour mill, which was run by water power, the mill race for which extended from the mill to a point above where the pit mouth of the Star mine now is. The mill race would fill with mud and debris every fall, and it was necessary for the farmers and others who lived on Mingo to assist the mill owner in cleaning out the stream, so that sufficient water could be obtained to run the mill, otherwise the wheat would not be ground for the winter flour. This service was done voluntarily, the people looking upon the mill as a public institution, and the mill race an important necessity which had to be taken care of. Isaac Yohe, the Monongahela historian is in possession of many facts in connection with this old mill, which has been a landmark in the Mingo valley for the past century.

BRIDGE CHARTER REVOCATION NOW BEFORE COURTS

The Dauphin County court at Harrisburg granted a writ of quo warranto requiring the Belle Vernon Bridge company, which was chartered in 1894 to build a bridge over the Monongahela River, to show cause why it should not be dissolved. The bridge it constructed and operated was taken over by Fayette and Washington counties in 1910.

Flannelette Underskirts.
Pretty stripe finished with shell stotch edge. Knee length, choice 25c Extra heavy and full length in dark or medium colors. Hemmed or scalloped for 50c. Kirk and Clark. 80-t2

MONESSEN GIRL THE BRIDE CHARLEROI MAN

Clare Martha Kruell, of Monessen, and Harry Peyton Ray, of Charleroi, a well known young copule, were married at Cumberland, Md., Wednesday. They will return to live either in Charleroi or Monessen. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kruell of Monessen and a popular young woman. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray, of McKean avenue. He is a member of the Colonial quintet, the popular Charleroi musical organization.

Through Fire and Smoke.
A thrilling story of love and honor, three reel special, Palace Theatre, Monday. 80-t3

When You Go Away From Home

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All the right, title and interest of Lela Blanche Wanner in and to all that certain parcel of land lying in the Borough of Donora, Washington County, Pennsylvania, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Allen Avenue, distant 20 feet northwardly of line of lot No. 9 in Block No. 30, and running thence in a westerly direction a distance of 150 feet to the easterly line of Sycamore alley; thence by the easterly line of said Sycamore alley in a southerly direction a distance of 30 feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction, by a line parallel with and distant ten feet from the northerly line of Lot No. 8 in aforesaid Block No. 30, a disance of 150 feet to the westerly line of Allen Avenue, and thence in a northerly direction a distance of 30 feet to the place or point of beginning. Being parts of lots Nos. 8 and 9 in Block No. 30. Having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house.

Also all that other certain lot or piece of ground known as Lot No.325 in the Wanner Land Company Plan of Lots, recorded in Washington County in Plan Book Vol. 2,page 175; said lot No. 325 being a sub-division of lot No. 26 in the plan of the town of Eldora and being bounded and described more particularly as follows:

Beginning on East Monessen Avenue at the dividing line between Lots Nos. 325 and 324; thence along said dividing line northeastwardly 136.43 feet to Ford Avenue; thence southeastwardly along Ford Avenue 40 feet to the dividing line between Lots Nos. 325 and 326; thence southwestwardly along said dividing line,147.21 feet to East Monessen Avenue and thence northwardly along East Monessen Avenue 41.42 feet to the point at the place of beginning. Having erected thereon one manufactured stone store and flat building and stable in the rear thereof.

Taken in execution as the property of Lela Blanche Wanner at the suit of F. R. Stoner and M. W. Stoner, trustees of estate of M. A. Woodward, deceased.

Sheriff's office, Washington, Pa., Oct. 16, 1912.

ROBERT G. LUTTON,
O-18-25-N-1 Sheriff.

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All the right, title and interest of Rachel Levy in and to all that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the Borough of Bentleyville, Washington county, Pennsylvania, known and designated at Lot No. 13 in the Rev. I. Abromatis Plan of Lots addition to the Borough of Bentleyville, Pa., excepting and reserving the coal under same, heretofore conveyed.

Taken in execution as the property of Rachael Levy, at the suit of The Farmers' and Millers' National Bank, of Bentleyville, Pa.

Sheriff's office, Washington, Pa., Oct. 16, 1912.

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O-18-25-M1 Sheriff.

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All the right, title and interest of Howard Burgess in and to all the following described lots of ground: First—All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Twilight, Washington County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of John Nixson and Benjamin Zimmers, containing about one acre, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the side of the Public Road that leads from the Borough of Coal Center to the Belle Vernon Ferry and running thence North 36 1-2 degrees East 6.8 perches; thence South 35 1-2 degrees East 26.2 perches; thence South 45 degrees 6 perches; thence North 37 degrees West 25.2 perches to the place of beginning, upon which is erected a dwelling house and other buildings.

Reserving and excepting the River vein of coal underlying said land; and also reserving the right to mine and remove all the Pittsburg or River vein of coal under said land, as the same was conveyed by one Alexander McLuckie to The Vesta Coal Company, by deed recorded in the Recorder's office of said County in Deed Book Volume 307, page 375.

Second—All that certain parcel or tract of land situate in Twilight Borough (formerly Allen Township) Washington County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of John Nixson, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the side of a road; thence North 36 1-2 degrees East 6.4 perches; thence South 35.9 degrees East 27.1 perches; thence South 45 degrees West 6 perches; thence North 35 1-2 degrees West 26.2 perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre. Excepting and reserving therefrom all the Pittsburg or River vein of coal in and underlying the same.

Taken in execution as the property of Howard Burgess, at the suit of B. F. Wolf.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., Oct. 23, 1912.

ROBERT G. LUTTON,
O25-N1-8 Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

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All the right, title and interest of R. E. Kent, Trustee, Waynesburg and Blacksville Street Railway Company, in and to all that certain tract of land, situate in West Bethlehem and Amwell Townships, Washington County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

Beginning at a point, corner to the lands herein conveyed land of L. C. Rasel by land of said J. D. Huston, thence by land of said J. D. Huston, North 10 degrees, 40 minutes East 596.66 feet to a point; thence by other lands of David L. Frazee, North 15 degrees 33 minutes East 219.67 feet to a post; thence by the school lot, North 25 degrees, 02 minutes East 148.93 feet to a post; thence by other lands of David L.Frazee, North 26 degrees East 723.40 feet to a gas pipe, 7.7 feet from a sugar tree; thence by the same North 59 degrees 18 minutes East 452.10 feet to a point; thence by the same, North 86 degrees 42 minutes East 156.50 feet to a point; thence by the same, North 32 degrees 45 minutes East 226.95 feet to a white oak; thence by the same, South 77 degrees 54 minutes East 207.86 feet to a point; thence by the same South 07 degrees 49 minutes West 1662.44 feet to a point; thence by other lands of the said J. D. Houston, South 48 degrees 31 minutes West 312.38 feet to a point; thence by other lands of the said L. C. Rasel South 47 degrees 20 minutes West 670.23 feet to a point; theice by the same North 59 degrees 36 minutes West 395.81 feet to the place of beginning, containing 37.481 acres.

The above tract of land is subject to the exceptions and reservations as contained in the deed from David L. Frazee et ux., to R. E. Kent, Trustee dated the 13th day of May, A. D., 1910.

Taken in execution as the property of R. E. Kent Trustee, Waynesburg and Blacksville Street Railway Company, at the suit of David L. Frazee.

Sheriff's office, Washington, Pa., Oct. 16, 1912.

ROBERT G. LUTTON,
O-18-25-N-1 Sheriff.

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By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the court house at Washington, Washington county, Pa., Saturday, the 16th day of November, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of Harry E. Holman, with notice to Kirk Haines, terre-tenant in possession, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Carroll Township Washington County, Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 14 in Harry E. Holman's Plan of Eldora Addition No. 2, duly recorded in the Recorder's office of said county in Plan Book Vol. 3, pages 34 and 35, said lot fronting 50 feet on Monongahela avenue and extending back 150 feet to A Alley. Being a part of the property which Frank R. Stoner, et al., by their deed dated May 29, 1903, and duly of record in Deed Book Vol. 320, page 499, granted and conveyed to Harry E. Holman, of the first part hereto. Having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling house of five (5) rooms.

Taken in execution as the property of Harry E. Holman, with notice to Kirk Haines, terre-tenant in possession, at the suit of Joseph H. Long, Guardian.

Sheriff's office, Washington, Pa., Oct. 23, 1912.

ROBERT G. LUTTON,
Oct25-N1-8. Sheriff

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GREAT HORN SPOONS.

The Ones That Are Made by Natives of Southern Alaska.

Horns of the Rocky mountain sheep, the buffalo and the mountain goat are made into dishes, ladles and spoons. Some of these are carved, while others are both carved and inlaid with shell. The decoration is sometimes geometric, but often a conventional representation of animal forms. This is especially true of the spoons of the Indians on the coast of northern British Columbia and southern Alaska. A few of these spoons are so large, so wonderfully artistic and so well made from the horn of the rare Rocky mountain sheep that even a moderately good one may appropriately be called a "great horn spoon." These are of a rich golden yellow color. By far the greatest number of horn spoons in this same region are made of the horn of the mountain goat, and these are black. A few have black handles of goat horn and golden bowls of sheep horn. All these handles are usually carved to represent traditional or mythical men, animals or monsters belonging to the lore of the individual family, just as among our people silver spoons bear the family monogram.—Detroit Free Press.

Church Tower Belfries.

Probably you have noticed that the openings in the belfry of a church are usually filled with a number of slanting boards, sometimes covered with lead. These are improperly called louvres, and many persons imagine that they are so arranged as to keep out the rain. The right name for these slats is abatsons, a word that means to throw down.

Their use is not to keep out the rain, because the wet does not hurt the bells at all and rain can beat in through the openings very easily. They are designed to turn the sound of the bells downward, so that persons on the ground can hear them better. In the middle ages some of these abatsons were beautifully carved and decorated.—New York Press.

Luxury on Shipboard.

Sumptuously furnished vessels were known centuries ago. The ship that Archimedes designed for Hiero II., king of Syracuse, not only was wonderfully decorated the story of the Iliad was told in marquetry, but there were flower beds on the promenade deck, a gymnasium, staterooms with three beds, a library, bathroom with hot and cold water stables and horses, fish ponds and many fair rooms paved with agate and precious stones. And this vessel was designed as a carrier of wheat. It was first named the Syracusan, but afterward the Alexandrian. Archimedes wrote a poem in its honor, and Hiero, in gratitude and appreciation, sent him a thousand measures of cheese and thoughtfully prepaid the expense. Moschion gives a detailed description of this ship. Then there was the Egyptian vessel, the joy of Ptolemy Philopator, with galleries and promenades, a temple of Venus with her statue, a drinking hall, belvideres, a grotto the sides of which were decorated with precious stones set in ornaments of gold.—Boston Herald.

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

"Every Inch a Man" was a photoplay at the Palace this week that had exceptional merit in both plot and execution, and which combined daring and manly virtue with rare comedy. A young man, the son of a ranchman catches a horse thief with his lassoo, and feeling that he is destined for something better than herding cattle, goes to the city to become a detective. The boy's father writes to the chief of the detective bureau, who is an old friend, to make the young man tired of the business so that he will return home. The chief details two of his men disguised as burglars to pretend to burglarize a house, and sends the young man to protect the premises. The young fellow surprises the two would-be burglars at work, lassoos them both, ties them together, leads them on a wheelbarrow, and trundles them to headquarters, much to the chagrin of the two sleuths, and the amusement of the chief. Explanations follow, and the young man returns to the ranch. "Freed From Suspicion" was a strong drama, which graphically shows how circumstantial evidence may control the situation. "The Redskin Raiders," "In Wrong," and "When California Was Young," were other features in addition to the regular Pathe Weekly Bulletin, which was as entertaining as usual. The big feature of the week was "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

Leading with a three reel Bison feature film, the Coyle Theatre has had a succession of big features for the week. Monday's bill was "Custer's Last Fight," where the tragedy of the Little Big Horn in 1876 was enacted over again in a manner that was historically correct. It was a most thrilling portrayal of Indian warfare with a fight to the finish. Then came Blanche Walsh in "The Resurrection," which is perhaps the greatestdramatic presentation of the season. Miss Walsh, with her great emotional power, was able to depict the character of the unfortunate Maslova in the drama in a manner that completely charmed the large audience that thronged the house from the matinee opening to the close late at night. This massive production in four reels at the popular price of a nickel made a big hit. "Two Women," was a sociological contrast, which showed one woman in straightened circumstances treadig the straight path while another one, well off, was gay. "The Convict's Return," "Hearts and Skirts," "The Boomerang," and others made up a remarkably strong repertoire for the week, winding up with "When Uncle Sam Was Young," on Saturday, a two-reel Bison. It is seldom so many big features are presented without an increase in price.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

"Caleb West, Diver," was a two reel photoplay at the Star Theatre this week that was dramatized from the popular novel of that title. It gave a graphic portrayal of submarine life as well as the perils that beset those who follow that adventurous calling. The Star's repertoire was strong in Bison films, which are the cream of wild west and frontier pictures. One of these was "The Frontier Child," and another was "The Penalty," both particularly strong in human interest and dramatic action. "The Spry Spinsters" was a most delightful comedy, as was also "Orator, Knight and Cow." "The Fear" and "Kings in Exile" were strong dramas. Manager Cowan has made arrangements to put on a Keystone film each week, which shows comedy exclusively. This is staged by the old Biograph company, largely, which was so popular at one time. The week's bill ends Saturday with "Thorns of Success," "Cohen Collects a Debt," "Reaping the Harvest," and "Water Nymphs."

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

The two acts of "The Gypsy," John Court's production of Pixley and Luders' new operatta which comes to the Alvin Theatre following Lew Fields "The Sun Dodgers," are laid in England, where, merely by chance, Mr. Pixley stumbled upon the scheme for his story while tramping through a forest one day three years ago. He ran upon the camp of one of the oldest bands of gypsies in England and the incident that transpired during the two hours he remained with them that day have much to do with the romantic story of the operetta. To this romatic setting, Mr. Luders composed his music. From the day the gypsy camp was discovered until the completion of the operetta the authors traveled 68,000 miles through 29 foreign countries, covering a period of three years most of which time was devoted to "The Gypsy."

The book and lyrics are by Frank Pixley, music by Gustave Luders. These composers were also responsible for "The Burgomaster," "King Dodo," "The Prince of Pilsen," "Woodland," "The Grand Mogul" and "Marcelle."

The company presenting "The Gypsy" is an unusual one and contains the following well-known names Violet Seaton, Ernest Lambert, Elanor Kent, John Hazzard, Josephine Morse, William Sellery, Blanche West, Forest Winant, Anna Wilkes, Francis Leib, Ronald Hamilton and 100 others.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

The second week of the regular winter season of vaudeville gayeties begins in the Grand next Monday afternoon, October 28, at which time Harry Davis offers a program of artistic merit and variety fully up to the standard of this week's delightful entertainment.

It includes, among its brilliant feature attractions, "A Persian Garden," book and lyrics of which were written by Edgar Allen Wolff, and the music by Anatol Friedland. A company of sixteen gifted players interpret the various roles and the principal parts are in thehands of two of the ablest comedy purveyors musical comedy and vaudeville have had, namely: Louis A. Simon, the eccentric comedian and Miss Kathryn Osteman, comedienne.

Pittsburgers will be happy to know that Belle Story is coming, gifted with a voice of singular sweetness and a personality of persuasive magnetism. Laddie Cliff, the talented young Englishman, whose cockney songs and marvelous dancing have delighted us on many previous occasions, is returning with a brand new collection of ditties and those wonderful steps that entrance the lover of good dancing. Max's International Comedy Circus will be a riot of revelry for the children and a delight for their elders.

One of the niftiest turns of the year is that which will be contributed by Wellington Cross and Lois Josephine. This clever pair was the feature hit with Blanche Ring's "The Wall Street Girl" during its run at George M. Cohan's Theatre in New York City. Keller Mack and Frank Orth, popular in vaudeville for a long time respectively as members of the teams of Keller and Mack and Orth and Fern, and also well known as composers of popular songs, will play "The Wrong Hero," a singing and patter skit of refreshing comedy. Butler Haviland and Alice Thornton have a satirical society skit entitled, "A Question of Policy." Clara Ballerini, an European novelty artiste, will show her versatility by performing a Spanish dance, doing wonderful physical culture on a trapeze, playing the cello and singing tuneful songs. Britt Wood, a younthful entertainer, will contribute one of the chisest bits to this exceptionally Butled Haviland and Alice Thornton the Gand next week will see those intensely interesting moving pictures of new events and also some picture stories.

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The early Germans were followers of Menno Simons, known as Mennonites. They [illegible]

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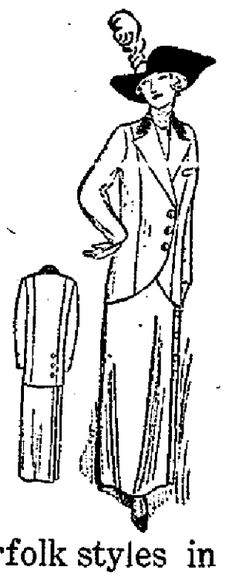

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After the close of prayer meeting Wednesday evening, the Adult Bible class of the St. James A. M. E. church met and presented Rev. L. V. Jones, the retiring pastor, with a handsome slumber robe and a pair of slippers. After a few remarks by Rev. and Mrs. Jones and by Rev. T. Wilson, the new pastor, the following resolutions were read and accepted:

Whereas, We regret very much the loss of our ex-pastor and teacher and his devoted wife, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Virgil Jones. While there is sadness in our hearts we feel that we have not been left comfortless.

Whereas, He has been our spiritual and intellectual instructor for the past two years; and

Whereas, He has been the teacher of the Adult Bible class and teacher training class.

Whereas, Rev. L.V. Jones has been a member of the ministerial (white) board of Charleroi.

Whereas, They have discharged their church and home duties to the best of their ability.

Whereas, Mrs. Susie J. Jones has so motherly brooded the little tots of primary class number one and two also for her kind instructions good advice and management while president of the stewardess board; therefore be it

Resolved, That their names be enrolled as honorary members of the Adult Bible Class No. 980, and Mrs. Susie J. Jones' name be placed on the stewardess board roll as an honorary member; also that a copy of these resolutions be presented to Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Jones, a copy printed in the Charleroi Mail and a copy be placed in the Bible Class Journal.

L. S. Hughes, Pres.
Mabel J. Webster, Sec.
Buelah H. Lee, Ass't. Sec.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Oatman's Saturday social dance. Might's Auditorium. Dancing 8 o'clock. Oatman's Dancing School at the Assembly Hall, Monessen Friday nights. Class 7:30. Dancing at 8:30. 77-5

For Fall Jewelry see H. Porter. 80-t2

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Society and Personal

Mrs. George Rigby was in Pittsburg on business Thursday.

A marriage license was granted at Cumberland, Md., this week to Harry P. Ray of Charleroi and Miss Clara Martha Kruell, of Monessen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kruell.

St. Omar' Commandery, No. 7, Knights Templar of Brownsville entertained Thursday night at a reception in honor of some of the State officers. Frank Arrison, a member of McKean Commandery, No. 80, was present from Charleroi.

Miss Adele Heupel is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Rev. B. N. Axmacher was in Pittsburg on business Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Mountsier was a Pittsburg visitor Thursday.

Mrs. R. M. Ackison has returned home from Philadelphia where she spent three weeks, attending the State Sunday School convention and visiting relatives.

Walter Wagner, of Cumberland, Md., has returned home after a visit here at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Barth of Washington avenue.

M. T. Crowley is transacting business in Pittsburg.

Arrangements are being made to open up the Charleroi Skating rink on Hallowe'en with a masquerade skating party. The affair will be much after the nature of a similar event held at various times in the past. It is the intention of the Charleroi Amusement company, owners of the rink to operate the rink for skating this fall and winter, as well as for other amusements.

Tonight the second Bingville barn dance and card party will be held at the Elks' home under auspices of a social committee of the Elks' lodge The rooms have been decorated to give them the appearance of a backwoods barn The committee in charge of the affair consists of "Lafe" Hormell, "Hezekiah" Heupel, "Cy" Todd, "Uriah" Crawford, "Gideon" Brown.

Charleroi Council No. 1240 Royal Arcanum will entertain all the upper Monongahela Valley councils at a grand rally meeting on Monday evening, October 28 at their hall in the P. H. C. building. Many prominent speakers from Pittsburg will be present.

Rev. David L. Fleming, chaplain of the Second U. S. Cavalry, late of Jolo, providence of Mora, in the Philippine Islands, but now stationed at Ft. Smith, Texas, is making a week end visit with R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue. Rev. Fleming will assist Rev. L. W. Shey in the services at St. Mary's Episcopal church Sunday, and will preach the sermon.

Rev. L. W. Shey, rector of St. Mary's church is at Washington today attending the arch-deaconry meeting which was held there.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Four horse power Fairbanks gas engine in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Call at Calistri's Bakery, corner Fourth street and McKean avenue. 74-tf

FOR SALE—Household goods, 813 Fallowfield. 72-tf

FOR SALE—No. 7 Coal Range, nearly new. Sell cheap. Inquire 504 Meadow avenue or at Mail office. 78-t3p

FOR SALE—Six room house with bath, basement kitchen. First class heater. Large garden and poultry house. Inquire 504 Meadow or at Mail office. 78-t3p

FOR RENT—Nice light and airy furnished room. Good locality. Apply XX Mail office. 92tfp

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WANTED—A girl. 325 Washington avenue. 78-t3

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WANTED—Girl for housework. Call at 412 Fallowfield avenue. 80-t2

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ASKS FOR ROAD BIDS

Highway Between Charleroi and Speers to be Improved

MAY START THIS FALL

Contract to be Awarded on November 19—Road Unworkable in Bad Weather

Advertising matter has ben sent out by State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow for bids on the construction of the section of State Highway Route No. 118, leading from Maple Creek at the end of McKean avenue to the Speers-Belle Vernon bridge at Speers. This is in fulfillment of the announcement made a few days ago of the letting of the contract for this stretch of road this fall.

Bids are to be opened at the office of the State Highway Department at Harrisburg on the morning of November 19. At this time the contract will be awarded. Whether a start can be made on the road this winter all depends upon the weather.

The section to be improved is 4,588 lineal feet or little less than seven-eights of a mile in length. The highway is to be paved with brick block, 16 feet wide, practically the same as on Lincoln avenue extension and McKean avenue leading to Maple Creek bridge Plans and specifications are to be had at the office of the State Highway department, at Philadelphia, Pittsburg and at Washington.

The road from Maple Creek to the Speers-Belle Vernon bridge is claimed by those who have traveled much to be one of the worst stretches of highway in the whole State. Particularly in the winter time is it in bad shape. With any kind of a load at all it is practically impossible for a wagon to get through while in puts a quietus on automobile travel. In the summer it is possible for the road to be traveled without unusual effort except in sulky weather, when it has to be navigated. The Speers road is one that is much used. Hence the State is caring for a stretch that will do as much good to a community as any in the whole plot.

POLITICAL WAR GOES MERRILY ON AT MONESSEN

Monesesn is in the midst of a little political war, in which the friends of the rival candidates for Congress are concerned. Jesse J. B. Wall secured permission to post pictures of Abraham Keister, Republican candidate for congress, when followers of Mr. Gregg, his Democratic opponent, immediately followed in his wake, and covered the Keister pictures with those of the standard bearer of the Democracy. While these two factions are attempting to secure a temporary advantage the Independent wants to know by what right the Burgess of the town issues a permit to any one to violate a borough ordinance, which prohibits the tacking of signs or other advertising matter on poles in thelimits of the town. There the matter rests for the time being.

Many Dogs Disappear

Owing largely to the superior marksmanship of Officer F. L. Watts Monessen streets are well rid of dogs. In enforcing the quarantine order by the State to prevent the spread of rabies, Officer Watt has been afforded ample opportunity for doing all kinds of fancy shots, and the canines that have fallen to his bullets are legion Davy Crocket has nothing on Officer Watts, for when dogs see the Monessen preserver of the peace bearing down upon them, they, like, Davy's coon are ready to "come down." Officer Watts has killed more than a hundred dogs and hasn't missed a shot yet As a result of the warfare against street-roaming dogs Monessen has been relieved to a very great extent of the danger from rabies that was said to have been prevalent.

DEALERS HARD TO CONVINCE

Bottomless Measures Cannot be Used, Says Mikesell

LAW STRICT ON MATTER

O. Evans Mikesell ,county sealer f weights and measures is having a difficult time persuading merchants in places he has visited that a bottomless measure is not a measure in the eyes of the law They cannot legally be used. The law requires a measure to contain a certain number of cubic inches. A measure without a bottom. so the law construes cannot contain anything.

Another defect, the sealer states is that they are made stovepipe fashion—tall and slender. They are the kind that are thrust into paper bags to be filled with potatoes, apples and what-not, then when the measuring is completed simply pulled out again. The law requires dry measures to be heaped up conical shape until the stuff being measured rolls off. The cannot be done with the stovepipe bottomless measures.

Sealer Mikesell has a fancy collection of weights and measures in a room in the basement of the court house at Washington. When he gets through being a sealer of weights and measures he will be qualified to enter the junk business There is collected there every kind of scale imaginable Included in the list are a large number of "monkey" scales. These are sort of a platform scale, but right under the platform where it can be easily touched, is a small screw that adjusts the dial hand. The sealer has found that while stuff is being weighed on these scales the screw may be adjusted all unknown to the buyer. A slight turn of the screw makes the scales weigh short.

All this confiscated stuff will either be destroyed or turned into junk. The sealer has not yet completed the eastside of Washington, but expects to do so within a few days.

NEW ELECTRIC POWER CONCERN IN FIELD

Armstrong Electric Company to Compete in Monongahela Valley Against West Penn--Monessen is Objective Point

Large interests backing the Armstrong Electric company, with headquarters at Kittanning, are said to be considering the feasibility of entering actively into the electrical field in the Monongahela valley, in competition with the West Penn Electric company. Monessen is to be made the center, and it is probable that the borough council of that borough will receive within a few days

Representing the Armstrong Electric company James McGregor was in Monessen this week. He verified the fact that the Armstrong county concern is desirous of branching out and favors this section for their extended operations. It is the belief of the concern that it can furnish electric power and lighting at a cheaper rate than the West Penn company is now doing.

Contractors for the Kuhn interests, backing the West Penn Electric company, are at work on the construction of a million dollar dam on the Cheat river that when finished will serve as an immense power plant. The construction of this dam will place the West Penn Electric company at the head of all the power and lighting companies in Western Pennsylvania.

If the Armstrong Electric company gahela valley field, and it is believed it will because of encroachments upon what it regards as its' territory by the West Penn, there will be a merry time. The new Cheat river dam it is stated will be the means of reducing the rate of electric power and light That it will even be possible for the West Penn to supply electricity in Pittsburg at a cheaper rate than it is now furnished, is one claim that is made.

TRESPASSING CAUSE OF KENNEDY'S DEATH

Coroner's Jury Reaches Conclusion After Hearing Evidence--Recommends Placing of Signs at the Vesta Cut

Coroner James T. Heffran Thursday afternoon conducted an inquest into the death of David Kennedy of Vesta, who was killed last Saturday night near his home at Vesta. It was found that Kenedy had come to his death through fault of his own in trespassing on the right-of-way of the Pittsburg Railways company at that point. The inquest was held at the office of Lawrence B. Frye and the following was the verdict:

"We the jury find that David Kennedy came to his death Saturday Oct. 19, 1912 at Vesta, Pa., as the result of being run over by Pittsburg-Charleroi car No. 3609. From the evidence we find that he was trespassing on the right-of-way of the Pittsburg Railways company, and exonerate the motorman and Pittsburg Railways company from blame in connection with his death We recommend the placing of trespass signs at the north and south end of the Vesta cut"

Members of the coroner's jury were D. H. Glunt, foreman Harry Frye. C. K. Chalfant, C. W. Jones, Sherman Mason and Floyd Chalfant.

There were five witnesses heard. Al. Livingstone, who was with the man shortly before he was killed, John Mallabone, who was on the car that ran over him, Conductor H J McLinden, H. B. Hagan, regular motorman and Inspector Ed. Burnette, who was in charge of the car I was found from thee vidence that the man was lying on the track, face downward and was not seen until it was too late to stop the heavy car, which on account of the dangerous place was running slowly

NONE OF ARMORY BIDS LOW ENOUGH, STATE OFFICIALS

A telegram was recived by Capt. E. W. Hartland of Company A, N. G. P. at Monongahela this week from the State Armory Board, stating that all bids for the proposed armory building in Monongahela were in excess of the appropriation and would have to be rejectel. The plans will be revised and bids invited again,but it will involve the delay of at least a month.

"THE RESURRECTION" SHOWN AT THE COYLE

Large crowds attended the Coyle Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening to witness Blanche Walsh in the photoplay of "The Resurrection," the great Tolstoy drama in which Miss Walsh has been starring. The play was given in four parts, and few dramas of similar weight were more graphically portrayed. Tonight the Coyle presents "When Uncle Sam Was Young," in two reels. This is a Bison film, and gives an interesting succession of the historic event of the Revolutionary war.

Hollowe'en Favors at Might's Book Store. 80t1

For the latest silver mesh bags, see H. Porter. 80t2

CORPORATION AND REVENUE LAWS ARE UNDER DISCUSSION

The joint committee of the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to consider and report upon a revision of the corporation and revenue laws of the commonwealth, will hold public meetings in Philadelphia on November 12, at Room 496, City Hall, Broad and Market Streets; in Pittsburg on November 19 and 29 in the Chamber of Commerce, in Erie on November 21 in the Chamber of Commerce; and in Scranton on November 22 in the Lackawanna county court house. Meetings will commence at 11 a. m. All persons interested are invited to attend and express their views and offer suggestions as to the necessity for new laws or amendment of present laws relating to the state's revenue or to corporations.

The committee desires to be informed at once of the name and address of anyone desiring to appear before them. All requests should be sent to Francis Shunk Brown, counsel, 1905 Morris Building, Philadelphia.

Out For a Good Time.

Will you be one of these that will wear a funny face and enjoy Hallowe'en or one of the kind that will be at home that night and get sore if a playful youth happens to put a tick tack at your window. If you are one of the first kind we would like to sell you your Funny Face. Might's Book Store 80t-1

Don't Miss This One.

Through Fire and Smoke, three reel special Palace Theatre Monday.

Rain Causes Postponement

Owing to inclement weather the auction sale of lots which was to have begun at Lockview Terrace, North Charleroi, today has been postponed. The sale as advertised, was to have been held today and tomorrow, October 25 and 26. If the weather is suitable it will begin tomorrow, but if not the sale will be postponed to another date which will be announced later. As previously stated, much interest was manifested in this sale, as the plan contains most desirable home sites for working people. A man who buys a lot and builds at Lockview Terrace will have a location that is accessible to practically all the industries of the big towns of the valley and all intermediate industries Weather conditions tomorrow will be anxiously watched by all interested in the forthcoming sale

MOTORISTS CONCERNED IN ROADS

Keep in Touch With State Highway Department

WINTER STOPS REPAIRS

Seventy-five per cent of the main State highways or approximately 6,000 miles have been repaired by the State Highway Department since the first of June when the Commonwealth took over the 296 routes covered by the Sproul highway law of 1911. The repairs will be pushed until the weather halts outdoor work, and it is hoped to have the most travelled routes put into fair condition for the winter.

Officers of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation, who have been looking up State repair work on the main highway system have been assured that the rehabilitation of the remaining 2,000 miles will be undertaken as soon as spring permits resumption of operations. Had the law made more liberal appropriation for repair work the chances are that every road would have been in shape by November 1. The work has been advanced as rapidly as circumstances permitted in portions of the States, and the department will have the advantage of a well organized force to complete the work when the winter ends

It is the intention of the department, according to statements made to Motor Federation officials, to continue maintenanme work on the roads throughout the winter for emergencies, such as the carrying away of bridges or the blocking up of culverts and other mishaps which may necessitate reopening of roads. Exposed places have all been marked. This winter work will be an innovation.

Township road authorities will be given the advantage during the winter of instruction in road maintenance methods and repair work by engineers and superintendents of the department. It is the expectation to have every mile of main highway gone over and in good condition for travel before next summer.

When the $50,000,000 bond issue is voted for the construction of roads it will enable a liberal appropriation to be made for maintenance of main highway and at the same time permit the legislature to assist townships in their own road operations. The legislators to be elected next month will vote on the proposed amendment to the constitution when the legislature meets in January and if the Senate and House approve of it the people will have an opportunity to vote on the question later in the year.

PITTSBURG AND BEAVER CLUBS TO LEAD PARADE

Marshals and Aides Prepare For Republican Rally

SPECIAL TRAINS TO RUN

Taft Enthusiasts to Come From Various Parts to Help in Charleroi Event

The Pittsburg and Beaver county marching clubs are to lead the parade to take place here next Wednesday night as one of the features of the big Republican demonstration. The parade committee consisting of the chief marshal, C. O. Frye, his assistant marshals and aides have mapped out arrangements for the parade. It will be in five divisions. with the Charleroi and North Charleroi divibringing up the rear. Greater Washington and all up river points in Washington county will be represted in the second division, Donora, Monongahela, Marianna and intercounty points will be in the third, and Westmoreland and Fayette county marchers in the fourth.

There will be plenty of bands for the various divisions A telegram was received this morning from the Beaver Lincoln club accepting the invitation tendered them to be present and to participate in the parade.

Special trains and special cars are to convey people here for the demonstration Fredericktown people and Republicans who live in that vicinity are making preparations to come by special train. A special will be run from Marianna, gathering up enthusiasts on the M. and W. branch at Monongahela and at points between Monongahela and here. Extra cars will carry the Washington and Canonsburg marchers to Charleroi.

Speaking is to take place on Fifth street near Washington avenue. The list of speakers first suggested will be on hand. Gov. Tener and either Congressman J. Adams Bede or Congressman Watson, Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart and Senator W. E. Crow will be the main speakers

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LOCAL AGENCIES

C. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
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FAIR NOTICE.

Elsewhere in this issue is a news item to the effect that the joint commission of the senate and house of representatives, appointed at the last session of the legislature to consider a revision of the revenue and corporation laws of the state, will hold public meetings at various points throughout the state for the purpose of getting information and suggestions concerning the project. Notice is given to the public that the commission is open to the views and suggestions of any one, and that such are invited and desired.

This is fair notice to all interested in a revision of the tax laws and the laws governng corporations in our state. The time is at hand when the state will have to have more revenue, and something will have to be taxed in order to provide more money to pay the running expenses of the state. At the present time the corporations are taxed the heaviest and pay the bulk of the public expenses. In no state in the union is the individual so lightly taxed for state purposes as in Pennsylvania, yet there are many complaints that the corporations have special privileges and monopolies which are oppressive to the people On the other hand the corporations think they are unequally taxed in many respects, and will no doubt make an effort to shift a part of their burden back on the people.

This is why it is important that these conferences should receive attention on the part of the people. The corporations will no doubt be represented by able counsel, and push their claims. If these are not met by counter-claims on behalf of the public there may be danger that the corporations will get the best of the recommendations. The commission will no doubt in its report make recommendations for various changes in existing laws, and it is important that the interests of the people be considered fully and equitably. This is a matter that every board of trade and business men's association should co-operate in and look after most carefully.

AT LAST.

Thanks to the persistent efforts of Charleroi citizens the State Highway Department has advertised for the bids for constructing the road between Charleroi and Speers. This road which ever since the foundation of Charleroi has been noted for being the worst and most impassable in the state adjacent to a populous [illegible]

Our Moving Picture Show

To the big wicked city she came,
An innocent maiden named Mayme;
The villian pursued her
And nearly subdued her,
In the film to the end of the game.

Watch this space tomor ow

once the citizens got busy to work for its early improvement. As soon as the attention of the State Highway Department was called to the condition of the road, the officials agreed at once that improvement was imperative. Delays, however, were encountered, but with the letting of the contract next month, all will feel that a start has been made even if the actual work of construction does not begin this year.

The construction of this road will mean much for Charleroi. In the twenty-two years of Charleroi's existence it is probable that hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of trade have been lost to Charleroi business people on account of the impassable condition of what is known as the Speers road. In years past one business enterprise after another in Charleroi has started to build up an out-of-town delivery trade up the river, only to have to abandon it as soon as the weather became in the least unsettled. For long periods of time every year the up-river district is practically impassible for vehicle traffic. By widening and extending Charleroi's trade the proposed improvement will add greatly to progress of the town.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Wonder if Jack Johnson won't feel a little more like doing some real fighting after he gets away from his present trouble?

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Very few fellows are there who have not had a hankering to be in the Legislature.

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The easiest habit to cultivate is how to worry. And having cultivated this the easiest habit left to be cultivated is that of a method of drowning the worry habit.

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Some people delight in the opportunity of calling the wine cup the cup of woe. From the apparent effects it would be better to substitute the cup of temporary joy.

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Football has one advantage. It gives the college professors a chance to enforce per training table their advice on not to smoke or drink.

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A man doesn't get through mowing the lawn until he has to start raking leaves. Then he doesn't complete that occupation thoroughly until he starts stoking the furnace and arguing with a snow pile. Surely, "life is one durned thing after another."

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Eight hours away from Baltimore, it is not to be doubted but that Connellsville will shortly be advertising itself as an oyster center.

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The Prohibitionists are as actively campaigning as though they expected their candidate to be elected.

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The jobs easy to get are the ones that nobody wants to run for.

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The straw vote disease seems to be catching.

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"Donwn in Charleroi a girl's straightest road to matrimony seems to lead through membership in an anti-marriage club."—Washington Observer.

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There is going to be some real howling going on about the morning of November 7.

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It is the natural way to ask a young [illegible]

done up simply in a braid and without any make-up on, as it was queer sixty years ago to see her ostentatiously garbed.

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The only thing that will keep, can keep, Theodore Roosevelt from being the next President will be the necessary voters in November.

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When a woman talks incessantly it is a safe bet that she hasn't anything to say.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The smallness of human nature is never more strikingly shown than in the effort of persons who are at loggerheads or in opposition to one another to injure each other's trade or business," said a valley business man the other day. "One person gets a grouch at another, and immediately ceases to have business relations with his adversary, regardless of the fact that this course may be as much to the detriment of the one as the other. I've known merchants in my town to get 'owly' at the local paper and stop advertising, when I positively knew that they lost dollars—many of them—where the withdrawal of their patronage meant only cents to the newspaper establishment. You never see any of the large mercantile establishments in the cities pursue such a course. No matter how much a firm might dislike a paper and its policy, it will not cease to advertise if it means a loss of money and patronage. It is only petty natures that will sacrifice their own business interests in an effort to get even with another.

"What brought this to mind, however, is the present presidential campaign. I notice that for several weeks past the Republican National Chairman has been running a full page advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post. Now, according to the established Macchavellian code, the Post should be tabooed by the Republican party, much less use it for an advertising medium. No periodical has given the Republican party so many hard and effective knocks as the Post and it has probably done more to stir up popular discontent with existing political conditions than any other source. However, it is read each week by probably 10,000,000 people and for that reason, the National Republican chairman pays $3,000 a week for a page advertisement to set forth the principles of Republicanism. By no other means could he get so much publicity for the same amount of money.

"National Chairman Hillis is really a great man. He is not petty enough to sacrifice a tactical business advantage to satisfy a mere personal spleen. He is great enough to use his enemies where he can do so to advantage."

It is related that at a justice's hearing at one of the coal towns up the river where one man had sued another for a board bill, one of the parties was asked by the justice:

"When you told the party that you were going to enter suit, did you call him up on your own initiative?"

"No, replied the other, "I used the one at the company store. I can't afford one myself."

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts. in neat pinks and blues, full size and well made, 50c each. Men's extra heavy flannelette night shirts with [illegible] early and get the good of them for the winter. Kirk and Clark. 80-t2

Through Fire and Smoke.
Thrilling three reel special, Palace Theatre Monday. 80-t3

765 pairs of Ladies' $2.00 to $4.00 dress shoes, special during this sale $1.48. Sample Shoe Store.

MAGIC WATER TOYS.

Wonderful Play Toys That Amuse the Children of the Orient.

Europe and America turn out for the edification of their children many ingenious toys, but the occidental youngsters have nothing to compare with the strange expanding water toys with which the children of the far east have for centuries amused themselves.

These are placed in small wooden boxes similar to the little paint boxes so often seen in our own country. They have the appearance of soiled shavings, broken matches and dilapidated toothpicks, but when thrown into the water the ingenious toys at once exhibit properties that show them to be considerably more than mere bits of stick.

The wood of these toys has been kiln dried, and immediately it touches the water it begins to absorb the water and to expand almost indefinitely. As it increases in size it separates and suddenly opens, becoming a very pretty toy. One stick will change into a flowerpot containing, it may be, a rose bush in full bloom. Another becomes an obese mandarin carrying an umbrella. Still another will take the form of a sea serpent, very ferocious in its fine dimensions.

Then, too, there are toys which show as whales, tigers, crocodiles, etc. The figures are colored and present a bewildering variety in design and treatment. Their manufacture is a trade secret, kept inviolate by the guild that turns them out by the thousands.

For older children there are provided larger and even more artistic figures, consisting of historical characters—rulers, poets and soldiers—and dwarfed trees and tiny houses, whose doors and windows are full of inmates, are also among this class. The more ordinary kind cost a mere song, but the finer toys are quite expensive.—New York Press

Monongahela Plans Big Time.

Monongahela is planning for a regularly organized celebration on Hallowe'en. Committees have been appointed and funds raised to have a regular evening of carnival and fun. It is expected that eight bands will be in the parade, which will include famous Ku-Klux-Klan, Company A of the National Guard, and thousands of mummers. Marianna, Bentleyville and all towns on the M. & W. branch will contribute big delegations.

Ladie's $3.00 all velvets, Tan, Patent and Dull leather shoes $1.95. Sample Shoe Store. 80t-

At a meeting held by the Monongahela Fanciers' club in the Warne real estate office at Monongahela Monday night the last week in January was the date set for their show this season, and the new Armory Hall if completed, the place. In case the armory is not finished the Markell hall will be used. S. C. Case of Steve, O., was elected judge of the show to be held this season and E. A. Wood of New Eagle was secured to coop and look after all the birds during the exhibition. The members of the club are very enthusiastic over the coming season.

Flannelette Night Gowns.

The best 50c gown for ladies on the market, generous size well made, neat home made styles. Pretty stripes in pinks and blues. Also ladies' extra fine gowns in white and colors at 98c, including extra large up to size 20. Get them now, Kirk and Clark. 80-t2

Men's $2.50 to $5.00 fine dress shoes. Special during sale, $1.69. 80-t1

Special Hallowe'en Prizes.

Monessen is having no organized Hallowe'en parade or demonstration, but preparations are going on individually to have a mummer's carnival that evening. Manager W. A. McShaffrey of the Star Theatre has offered a prize of $5 for the most grotesquely attired character during the evening.

Through Fire and Smoke.
Three reel special, Palace Theatre Monday. 80-t3

Prohibs in the Fight.

Dr. Aaron S. Watkins, vice president on the Prohibition ticket, will speak in Bentleyville on Thursday evening, October 31 and in Washington on November 1.

Through Fire and Smoke.
Marvelous three reel special Palace Theatre Monday. 80-t3

Children's $1.50 Shoes for school or dress, 98c. Sample Shoe Store. 80-t1

Taft Leads at Monessen.

The Pittsburg Dispatch, which has [illegible] Pittsburg and out of town points, hit Monessen Thursday. The result was: Taft, 29; Roosevelt, 26; Wilson, 11; Debs, 7; Chaffin, 3.

Men's $2.50 and $3.00 work shoes, $1.95. Sample Shoe Store. 80-t1

Boys $1.50 Shoes for school or dress 98c. Sample Shoe Store 80-t1

RAZING HISTORIC MILL ON MINGO RUN

The old mill now being torn down at Riverview, and which is owned by the Riverview Distilling Company, was erected by House Bentley, father of B.F. Bentley of Monongahela years ago. It was a flour mill, which was run by water power, the mill race for which extended from the mill to a point above where the pit mouth of the Star mine now is. The mill race would fill with mud and debris every fall, and it was necessary for the farmers and others who lived on Mingo to assist the mill owner in cleaning out the stream, so that sufficient water could be obtained to run the mill, otherwise the wheat would not be ground for the winter flour. This service was done voluntarily, the people looking upon the mill as a public institution, and the mill race an important necessity which had to be taken care of. Isaac Yohe, the Monongahela historian is in possession of many facts in connection with this old mill, which has been a landmark in the Mingo valley for the past century.

BRIDGE CHARTER REVOCATION NOW BEFORE COURTS

The Dauphin County court at Harrisburg granted a writ of quo warranto requiring the Belle Vernon Bridge company, which was chartered in 1894 to build a bridge over the Monongahela River, to show cause why it should not be dissolved. The bridge it constructed and operated was taken over by Fayette and Washington counties in 1910.

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MONESSEN GIRL THE BRIDE CHARLEROI MAN

Clare Martha Kruell, of Monessen, and Harry Peyton Ray, of Charleroi, a well known young copule, were married at Cumberland, Md., Wednesday. They will return to live either in Charleroi or Monessen. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kruell of Monessen and a popular young woman. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray, of McKean avenue. He is a member of the Colonial quintet, the popular Charleroi musical organization.

Through Fire and Smoke.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the court house at Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 9th day of November, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of Lela Blanche Wanner in and to all that certain parcel of land lying in the Borough of Donora, Washington County, Pennsylvania, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Allen Avenue, distant 20 feet northwardly of line of lot No. 9 in Block No. 30, and running thence in a westerly direction a distance of 150 feet to the easterly line of Sycamore alley; thence by the easterly line of said Sycamore alley in a southerly direction a distance of 30 feet to a point, by a line parallel with and distant ten feet from the northerly line of Lot No. 8 in aforesaid Block No. 30, a disance of 150 feet to the westerly line of Allen Avenue, and thence in a northerly direction a distance of 30 feet to the place or point of beginning. Being parts of lots Nos. 8 and 9 in Block No. 30. Having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house.

Also all that other certain lot or piece of ground known as Lot No.325 in the Wanner Land Company Plan of Lots, recorded in Washington County in Plan Book Vol. 2,page 175; said lot No. 325 being a sub-division of lot No. 26 in the plan of the town of Eldora and being bounded and described more particularly as follows:

Beginning on East Monessen Avenue at the dividing line between Lots Nos. 325 and 324; thence along said dividing line northeastwardly 136.43 feet to Ford Avenue; thence southeastwardly along Ford Avenue 40 feet to the dividing line between Lots Nos. 325 and 326; thence southwestwardly along said dividing line,147.21 feet to East Monessen Avenue and thence northwardly along East Monessen Avenue 41.42 feet to the point at the place of beginning. Having erected thereon one manufactured stone store and flat building and stable in the rear thereof.

Taken in execution as the property of Lela Blanche Wanner at the suit of F. R. Stoner and M. W. Stoner, trustees of estate of M. A. Woodward, deceased.

Sheriff's office, Washington, Pa., Oct. 16, 1912.

ROBERT G. LUTTON,
O-18-25-N-1 Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the court house at Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 9th day of November, 1912 at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of Rachel Levy in and to all that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the Borough of Bentleyville, Washington county, Pennsylvania, known and designated at Lot No. 13 in the Rev. I. Abromatis Plan of Lots addition to the Borough of Bentleyville, Pa., excepting and reserving the coal under same, heretofore conveyed.

Taken in execution as the property of Rachael Levy, at the suit of The Farmers' and Millers' National Bank, of Bentleyville, Pa.

Sheriff's office, Washington, Pa., Oct. 16, 1912.

ROBERT G. LUTTON,
O-18-25-M1 Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the court house at Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 9th day of November, 1912 at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of Harry E. Holman, with notice to E. H. Stone, Albert P. Svenson, Anton Rose and Ed. Calison, terre-tenants in possession in and to all that certain tract of land situate in Carroll Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, known as Eldora Addition No. 2 as laid out by Harry E. Holman and and duly of record in Plan Book Vol. 3, pages 34 and 35, consisting of 231 lots numbered from 1 to 231 inclusive, 209 of which are covered by this mortgage and 31, numbered as follows, [illegible] Nos. 46 to 51 and Nos. 90, 91 and 92 are reserved and exempt from the lien of this mortgage. Being the same premises which Frank R. Stoner, et al., by their deed dated May 29, 1903, of record in D. B. 320, page 499, granted and conveyed to Harry E. Holman.

Taken in execution as the property of Harry E. Hollman, with notice to E. H. Stone, Albert P. Svenson, Anton Rose and Ed. Calison, terre-tenants in possession at the suit of Joseph H. Long, Guardian.

Sheriff's office, Washington, Pa., Oct., 16, 1912.

ROBERT G. LUTTON,
O-18-25-N-1 Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County and to me directed there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the court house at Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 9th day of November, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of R. E. Kent, Trustee, Waynesburg and Blacksville Street Railway Company, in and to all that certain tract of land, situate in West Bethlehem and Amwell Townships, Washington County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

Beginning at a point, corner to the lands herein conveyed land of L. C. Rasel by land of said J. D. Huston, thence by land of said J. D. Huston, North 10 degrees, 40 minutes East 596.66 feet to a point; thence by other lands of David L. Frazee, North 15 degrees 33 minutes East 219.67 feet to a post; thence by the school lot, North 25 degrees, 02 minutes East 148.93 feet to a post; thence by other lands of David L.Frazee, North 26 degrees East 723.40 feet to a gas pipe, 7.7 feet from a sugar tree; thence by the same North 59 degrees 18 minutes East 452.10 feet to a point; thence by the same, North 86 degrees 42 minutes East 156.50 feet to a point; thence by the same, North 32 degrees 45 minutes East 226.95 feet to a white oak; thence by the same, South 77 degrees 54 minutes East 207.86 feet to a point; thence by the same South 07 degrees 49 minutes West 1662.44 feet to a point; thence by other lands of the said J. D. Houston, South 48 degrees 31 minutes West 312.38 feet to a point; thence by other lands of the said L. C. Rasel South 47 degrees 20 minutes West 670.23 feet to a point; theice by the same North 59 degrees 36 minutes West 395.81 feet to the place of beginning, containing 37.481 acres.

The above tract of land is subject to the exceptions and reservations as contained in the deed from David L. Frazee et ux., to R. E. Kent, Trustee dated the 13th day of May, A. D., 1910.

Taken in execution as the property of R. E. Kent Trustee, Waynesburg and Blacksville Street Railway Company, at the suit of David L. Frazee.

Sheriff's office, Washington, Pa., Oct. 16, 1912.

ROBERT G. LUTTON,
O-18-25-N-1 Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the court house at Washington, Washington county, Pa., Saturday, the 16th day of November, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of Harry E. Holman, with notice to Kirk Haines, terre-tenant in possession, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Carroll Township Washington County, Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 14 in Harry E. Holman's Plan of Eldora Addition No. 2, duly recorded in the Recorder's office of said county in Plan Book Vol. 3, pages 34 and 35, said lot fronting 50 feet on Monongahela avenue and extending back 150 feet to A Alley. Being a part of the property which Frank R. Stoner, et al., by their deed dated May 29, 1903, and duly of record in Deed Book Vol. 320, page 449, granted and conveyed to Harry E. Holman, of the first part hereto. Having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling house of five (5) rooms.

Taken in execution as the property of Harry E. Holman, with notice to Kirk Haines, terre-tenant in possession, at the suit of Joseph H. Long, Guardian.

Sheriff's office, Washington, Pa., Oct. 23, 1912.

ROBERT G. LUTTON,
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to [illegible] exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's sales room in the court house at Washington, Washington county, Pa., Saturday, the 16th day of November, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate, viz.:

All the right, title and interest of Howard Burgess in and to all the following described lots of ground: First—All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Twilight, Washington County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of John Nixson and Benjamin Zimmers, containing about one acre, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the side of the Public Road that leads from the Borough of Coal Center to the Belle Vernon Ferry and running thence North 36 1-2 degrees East 6.8 perches; thence South 35 1-2 degrees East 26.2 perches; thence South 45 degrees 6 perches; thence North 37 degrees West 25.2 perches to the place of beginning, upon which is erected a dwelling house and other buildings.

Reserving and excepting the River vein of coal under said land, as the same was conveyed by one Alexander McLuckie to The Vesta Coal Company, by deed recorded in the Recorder's office of said County in Deed Book Volume 307, page 375.

Second—All that certain parcel or tract of land situate in Twilight Borough (formerly Allen Township) Washington County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of John Nixson, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the side of a road; thence North 36 1-2 degrees East 6.4 perches; thence South 35.9 degrees East 27.1 perches; thence South 45 degrees West 6 perches; thence North 35 1-2 degrees West 26.2 perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre. Excepting and reserving therefrom all the Pittsburg or River vein of coal in and underlying the same.

Taken in execution as the property of Howard Burgess, at the suit of B. F. Wolf.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., Oct. 23, 1912.

ROBERT G. LUTTON,
O25-N1-8 Sheriff.

GREAT HORN SPOONS.

The Ones That Are Made by Natives of Southern Alaska.

Horns of the Rocky mountain sheep, the buffalo and the mountain goat are made into dishes, ladles and spoons. Some of these are carved, while others are both carved and inlaid with shell. The decoration is sometimes geometric, but often a conventional representation of animal forms. This is especially true of the spoons of the Indians on the coast of northern British Columbia and southern Alaska. A few of these spoons are so large, so wonderfully artistic and so well made from the horn of the rare Rocky mountain sheep that even a moderately good one may appropriately be called a "great horn spoon." These are of a rich golden yellow color. By far the greater number of horn spoons in this same region are made of the horn of the mountain goat, and these are black. A few have black handles of goat horn and golden bowls of sheep horn. All these handles are usually carved to represent traditional or mythical men, animals or monsters belonging to the lore of the individual family, just as among our people silver spoons bear the family monogram.—Detroit Free Press.

Church Tower Belfries.

Probably you have noticed that the openings in the belfry of a church are usually filled with a number of slanting boards, sometimes covered with lead. These are improperly called louvres, and many persons imagine that they are so arranged as to keep out the rain. The right name for these slats is abatsons, a word that means to throw down.

Their use is not to keep out the rain, because the wet does not hurt the bells at all and rain can beat in through the openings very easily. They are designed to turn the sound of the bells downward, so that persons on the ground can hear them better. In the middle ages some of these abatsons were beautifully carved and decorated —New York Press.

Luxury on Shipboard.

Sumptuously furnished vessels were known centuries ago. The ship that Archimedes designed for Hiero II., king of Syracuse, not only was wonderfully decorated—the story of the Iliad was told in marquetry, but there were flower beds on the promenade deck, a gymnasium, staterooms with three beds, a library, bathroom with hot and cold water stables and horses, fish ponds and many fair rooms paved with agate and precious stones. And this vessel was designed as a carrier of wheat. It was first named the Syracusan, but afterward the Alexandrian. Archimedes [illegible] Hiero, in gratitude and appreciation, sent him a thousand measures of cheese and thoughtfully prepaid the expense. Moschion gives a detailed description of this ship. Then there was the Egyptian vessel, the joy of Ptolemy Philopator, with galleries and promenades, a temple of Venus with her statue, a drinking hall, belvederes, a gynecic the sides of which were decorated with precious stones set in the substance of gold leaves literally [illegible]

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

[illegible] play at the Palace this week that had exceptional merit in both plot and execution, and which combined daring and manly virtue with rare comedy. A young man, the son of a ranchman catches a horse thief with his lassoo, and feeling that he is destined for something better than herding cattle, goes to the city to become a detective. The boy's father writes to the chief of the detective bureau, who is an old friend, to make the young man tired of the business so that he will return home. The chief details two of his men disguised as burglars to pretend to burglarize a house, and sends the young man to protect the premises. The young fellow surprises the two would-be burglars at work, lassoos them both, ties them together, leads them on a wheelbarrow and trundles them to headquarters, much to the chagrin of the two sleuths, and the amusement of the chief. Explanations follow, and the young man returns to the ranch. "Freed From Suspicion" was a strong drama, which graphically shows how circumstantial evidence may control the situation. "The Redskin Raiders," "In Wrong," and "When California Was Young," were other features in addition to the regular Pathe Weekly Bulletin, which was as entertaining as usual. The big feature of the week was "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

Leading with a three reel Bison feature film, the Coyle Theatre has had a succession of big features for the week. Monday's bill was "Custer's Last Fight," where the tragedy of the Little Big Horn in 1876 was enacted over again in a manner that was historically correct. It was a most thrilling portrayal of Indian warfare with a fight to the finish. Then came Blanche Walsh in "The Resurrection," which is perhaps the greatest dramatic presentation of the season. Miss Walsh, with her great emotional power, was able to depict the character of the unfortunate Maslova in the drama in a manner that completely charmed the large audience that thronged the house from the matinee opening to the close late at night. This massive production in four reels at the popular price of a nickel made a big hit. "Two Women," was a sociological contrast, which showed one woman in straightened circumstances treadig the straight path while another one, well off, was gay. "The Convict's Return," "Hearts and Skirts," "The Boomerang," and others made up a remarkably strong repertoire for the week, winding up with "When Uncle Sam Was Young," on Saturday, a two-reel Bison. It is seldom so many big features are presented without an increase in price.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

"Caleb West, Diver," was a two reel photoplay at the Star Theatre this week that was dramatized from the popular novel of that title. It gave a graphic portrayal of submarine life as well as the perils that beset those who follow that adventurous calling. The Star's repertoire was strong in Bison films, which are the cream of wild west and frontier pictures. One of these was "The Frontier Child," and another was "The Penalty," both particularly strong in human interest and dramatic action. "The Spry Spinsters" was a most delightful comedy, as was also "Orator, Knight and Cow." "The Fear" and "Kings in Exile" were strong dramas. Manager Cowan has made arrangements to put on a Keystone film each week, which shows comedy exclusively. This is staged by the old Biograph company, largely, which was so popular at one time. The week's bill ends Saturday with "Thorns of Success," "Cohen Collects a Debt," "Reaping the Harvest," and "Water Nymps."

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

The two acts of "The Gypsy," John Court's production of Pixley and Luders' new operatta which comes to the Alvin Theatre following Lew Fields "The Sun Dodgers," are laid in England, where, merely by chance, Mr. Pixley stumbled upon the theme for his story while tramping through a forest one day three years ago. He ran upon the cramp of one of the oldest bands of gypsies in England and the incident that transpired during the two hours he remained with them that day have much to do with the romantic story of the operetta. To this romantic setting, Mr. Luders composed his music. From the day the gypsy camp was discovered until the completion of the operetta the authors traveled 68,000 miles through 29 foreign countries, covering a period of three years most of which time was devoted to "The Gypsy."

The book and lyrics are by Frank Pixley, music by Gustave Luders. [illegible] supported by the [illegible] sible for "The Burgomaster," "King Dodo," "The Prince of Pilsen," "Woodland," "The Grand Mogul" and "Marcelle."

The company presenting "The Gypsy" is an unusual one and contains the following well-known names Violet Seaton, Ernest Lambert, Elanor Kent, John Hazzard, Josephine Morse, William Sellery, Blanche West, Forest Winant, Anna Wilkes, Francis Leib, Ronald Hamilton and 100 others.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

The second week of the regular winter season of vaudeville gayeties begins in the Grand next Monday afternoon, October 28, at which time Harry Davis offers a program of artistic merit and variety fully up to the standard of this week's delightful entertainment.

It includes, among its brilliant feature attractions, "A Persian Garden," book and lyrics of which were written by Edgar Allen Wolff, and the music by Anatol Friedland. A company of sixteen gifted players interpret the principal parts are in the hands of two of the ablest comedy purveyors musical comedy and vaudeville have had, namely: Louis A. Simon, the eccentric comedian and Miss Kathryn Osteman, comediennt.

Pittsburgers will be happy to know that Belle Story is coming, gifted with a voice of singular sweetness and a personality of persuasive magnetism. Laddie Cliff, the talented young Englishman, whose cockney songs and marvelous dancing have delighted us on many previous occasions, is returning with a brand new collection of ditties and those wonderful steps that entrance the lover of good dancing. Max's International Comedy Circus will be a riot of revelry for the children and a delight for their elders.

One of the niftiest turns of the year is that which will be contributed by Wellington Cross and Lois Josephine. This clever pair was the feature hit with Blanche Ring's "The Wall Street Girl" during its run at George M. Cohan's Theatre in New York City. Keller Mack and Frank Orth, popular in vaudeville for a long time respectively as members of the teams of Keller and Mack and Orth and Fern, and also well known as composers of popular songs, will play 'The Wrong Hero," a singing and patter skit of refreshing comedy. Butler Haviland and Alice Thornton have a satirical society skit entitled, "A Question of Policy." Clara Ballerini, an European novelty artiste, will show her versatility by performing a Spanish dance, doing wonderful physical culture on a trapeze, playing the harp and singing tuneful songs. Britt Wood, a younthful entertainer, will contribute one of the chisest bits to this exceptionally Butled Haviland and Alice Thornton the Gand next week will see those intensely interesting moving pictures of new events and also some picture stories.

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH.

Descendants of the Germans Who Came to This Country In 1682.

To most Americans the word "Dutch" means German. The Dutch are Hollanders from the Netherlands. New York was first settled by the Dutch from Holland.

The first Germans came to this country in 1683 and settled at Germantown. It is estimated that the Germans and their descendants in Pennsylvania numbered 100,000 at the time of our revolution. The descendants of these are called the Pennsylvania Germans or Dutch. The word Dutch is a corruption of Deutsch meaning German.

The early Germans were followers of Menno Simons, known as Mennonites. They were persecuted in their own country on account of their religious belief and with a firm offered glorious liberty it was gladly accepted by them. The [illegible] Germans came farmers and [illegible] [illegible] Westmoreland, Berks, Lancaster, Lehigh, Northampton and Switzerland.

The southeastern counties of Pennsylvania such as Lancaster, York, Berks and Lebanon, were chosen for settlement. These settlers spoke a variety of dialects, and, owing to segregation in religious communities, they clung to their mother tongue. English words have since crept in and as a result we have the somewhat picturesque language known as the "Pennsylvania Dutch." Their religious belief and their common interest have preserved this class with singular purity.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cause For Gratitude.

Willie Green—You city kids ought to be thankful that your parents use gas stoves, especially during the hot summer. City Boy—Why? Willie Green—Well, you never heard tell of a boy splitting wood for a gas stove, did you? —Philadelphia Record.

A Reversed Program.

"The stage should depict society as it really exists," said the serious person.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "but it doesn't. On the contrary, society tries to follow the stage, dresses and talks as the stage [illegible]

WILSON'S FR[illegible] IN STATE SENA[illegible]

New Jersey Governor Failed to Act In Fitzherbert Case.

DID NOT END THE DISGRACE

Executive's "One Track Mind" Got on a Crooked Curve—Not Only His Own State, but the Entire United States, is Entitled to an Explanation—One Was Promised Six Months Ago.

Why has Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey and candidate of the Democratic party for President of the United States, been supine, passive and silent for more than six months in face of as black a legislative scandal as ever beclouded the fair fame of a sovereign State? Why has Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey and candidate of the Democratic party for President of the United States, been supine, passive and silent for more than six months in face of as black a legislative scandal as ever beclouded the fair fame of a sovereign State? ties in State capitals and if public impressions are in accord with facts New Jersey has been a prolific field for that sort of harvest. The "Black Horse cavalry" of Tweed's time were not more ravenous, according to report, than some of their latter-day imitators west of the Hudson, and as many [illegible] corporations have their headquarters or plants, or both, in New Jersey it is not difficult for the striker to find an "easy mark" for his "stand and deliver."

Hardly necessary is it to say that the victims, as a rule usually deem it cheaper to hand over than to put up a fight, and it might be supposed, therefore, that a monopolist of official righteousness, such as Woodrow Wilson professes to be, would seize an opportunity not merely offered but thrusting itself upon him, for making an example of the criminals.

Herein Woodrow Wilson has utterly failed to measure up to the standard of a conscientious dare-to-do-right executive. Six months and more have passed since the Senate of New Jersey, by a vote of 11 to 9, found Senator Richard Fitzherbert "guilty of an act inconsistent with the trust and duty of a senator in that he had negotiated for the payment of the sum of $5,000 by the Commercial Acetylene Company of New York as a consideration for the withdrawal by the said senator of Senate bills 79 and 110 therfor introduced by him."

On March 12, the day before the vote convicting Fitzherbert, Governor Wilson said that he was "looking into the testimony," and on March 13 he had a conference with the Democratic senators, and said that he would issue a statement. No Statement was then or has since been forthcoming, although, to quote from the "State Gazette" of Trenton, "from the time that he first appeared in the political arena as candidate for the office of governor Woodrow Wilson's greatest effort has been to impress the people of this and other States with the idea that he is the head and front of the Democratic party and the adviser and guide of the people."

On March 15, 1912, two days after Fitzherbert's conviction Mr. Oscar F. Ostby in behalf of the Commercial Acetylene Company, appealed to Governor Wilson to take some action that would put an end to the public scandal and the menace to legitimate business involved in the presence of a man with Fitzherbert's proved record in the Senate of New Jersey. Governor Wilson replied under date of March 20: "I quite agree with what you say as to the extreme seriousness of the Fitzherbert incident. I shall certainly try by every means within my power to see that no matter of this kind is covered or condoned."

And that more than six months ago, was the last of it, so far as Wilson is concerned. The promised statement by Wilson has never been made. Fitzherbert has not resigned or offered to resign, nor has any suggestion been made that Wilson has asked him to.

The conclusion is obvious that Woodrow Wilson is a reformer only in spots, and that his one-track mind, as he calls it himself, is as curved as the Horseshoe Bend when a personal advantage is to be gained in making the curve. Fitzherbert has been a steadfast supporter of Wilson in his plans for the uplift of New Jersey, and a little matter like the holdup of the Acetylene company is not permitted to mar their curves of moral and political aims. It is possible—not probable—that the public at large may take a different view of executive obligations, and may conclude that a governor with such a contracted sense of official duty is unfitted for the far more important office of President of the United States.

Increase of Savings Bank Deposits in Taft's Administration.

	Increase
Chicago, Feb. 6, 1909. $153,598,544	
Chicago, June 15, 1912. 216,303,476	$62,704,932
Boston, Oct. 30, 1909. [illegible]	[illegible]
Boston, Oct. 31, 1911. 250,229,759	18,025,[illegible]
New York Jan. 1, 1909. $67,479,423	
New York, July 1, 1912. 1,146,972,500	[illegible]
Philadelphia, Nov. 5, 1909. [illegible]	
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Society and Personal

Mrs. George Rigby was in Pittsburg on business Thursday.

A marriage license was granted at Cumberland, Md., this week to Harry P. Ray of Charleroi and Miss Clara Martha Kruell, of Monessen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kruell.

St. Omar Commandery, No. 7, Knights Templar of Brownsville entertained Thursday night at a reception in honor of some of the State officers. Frank Arrison, a member of McKean Commandery, No. 80, was present from Charleroi.

Miss Adele Heupel is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Rev. B. N. Axmacher was in Pittsburg on business Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Mountsier was a Pittsburg visitor Thursday.

Mrs. R. M. Ackison has returned home from Philadelphia where she spent three weeks, attending the State Sunday School convention and visiting relatives.

Walter Wagner, of Cumberland, Md., has returned home after a visit here at the home of Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] Washington avenue.

M. T. Crowley is transacting business in Pittsburg.

Arrangements are being made to open up the Charleroi Skating rink on Hallowe'en with a masquerade skating party. The affair will be much after the nature of a similar event held at various times in the past. It is the intention of the Charleroi Amusement company, owners of the rink to operate the rink for skating this fall and winter, as well as for other amusements.

Tonight the second Bingville barn dance and card party will be held at the Elks' home under auspices of a social committee of the Elks' lodge The rooms have been decorated to give them the appearance of a backwoods barn The committee in charge of the affair consists of "Lafe" Hormell, "Hezekiah" Heupel, "Cy" Todd, "Uriah" Crawford, "Gideon" Brown.

Charleroi Council No. 1240 Royal Arcanum will entertain all the upper Monongahela Valley councils at a grand rally meeting on Monday evening, October 28 at their hall in the P. H. C. building. Many prominent speakers from Pittsburg will be present.

Rev. David L. Fleming, chaplain of the Second U. S. Cavalry, late of Jolo, providence of Mora, in the Philippine Islands, but now stationed at Ft. Smith, Texas, is making a week end visit with R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue. Rev. Fleming will assist Rev. L. W. Shey in the services at St. Mary's Episcopal church Sunday, and will preach the sermon.

Rev. L. W. Shey, rector of St. Mary's church is at Washington today attending the arch-deaconry meeting which was held there.

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At the close of prayer meeting Thursday evening, the Adult Bible class of the St. James A. M. E. church met and presented Rev. L. V. Jones, the retiring pastor, with a handsome slumber robe and a pair of slippers. After a few remarks by Mrs. Jones and by Rev. T. Jones, the new pastor, the following resolutions were read and accepted:

Whereas, We regret very much the loss of our ex-pastor and teacher and his devoted wife, Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Jones. While there is sadness in our hearts we feel that we have not been left comfortless.

Whereas, He has been our spiritual and intellectual instructor for the past two years; and

Whereas, He has been the teacher of the Adult Bible class and teacher training class.

Whereas, Rev. L.V. Jones has been a member of the ministerial (white) board of Charleroi.

Whereas, They have discharged their church and home duties to the best of their ability.

Whereas, Mrs. Susie J. Jones has so motherly brooded the little tots of primary class number one and two also for her kind instructions good advice and management while president of the stewardess board; therefore be it

Resolved, That their names be enrolled as honorary members of the Adult Bible Class No. 980, and Mrs. Susie J. Jones' name be placed on the stewardess board roll as an honorary member; also that a copy of these resolutions be presented to Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Jones, a copy printed in the Charleroi Mail and a copy be placed in the Bible Class Journal.

L. S. Hughes, Pres.
Mabel J. Webster, Sec.
Buelah H. Lee, Ass't. Sec.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Oatman's Saturday social dance. Might's Auditorium. Dancing 8 o'clock. Oatman's Dancing School at the Assembly Hall, Monessen Friday nights. Class 7:30. Dancing at 8:30. 77-5

For Fall Jewelry see H. Porter. 80-t2

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